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### FAMILY IS DESTITUTE.

State Welfare Board Official Finds Bad Case in Dillon County.

"One of the worst cases I have found in the state exists here in Dillon county," said Mrs. W. C. Cathcart, of the State Welfare Board to a Herald representative. "The case was reported to me and I came over from Columbia personally to investigate it. The family lives in the Gaddy Mill section and when I went there I found a widowed father slowly dying with cancer. There were four children, all girls, the eldest being 13 and the youngest 7 years of age. This is a pitiable case. There is no woman in the house and the cooking and nursing are done by the little girls. The family is dependent and the neighbors send in enough to sustain life, but their living conditions are terrible. The girls have only a limited knowledge of cooking and housekeeping and any woman knows what this means. The father is almost helpless and the children are sometimes kept up nearly all night waiting on him. About the only attention he gets is what he receives from these little girls. I do not know what can be done with the case. I have appealed to the county authorities but they have only limited power. The man can be put on the pauper list, but what he would receive from this source would not be sufficient to give him the treatment he should have. The state has made only a meagre appropriation for this kind of welfare work and the funds in my office are not sufficient to care for all these cases. Miss McLeod, the county nurse who accompanied me to the house, has the matter in hand and is doing the best she can. We hope to be able to do something for this sorely afflicted family."

### Wrestling Matches.

There will be a lively entertainment at the Dillon School Auditorium Friday night, Nov. 18th, composed of several wrestling matches. Young Padgett of Dillon will meet Spike Kelly of Tusla, Okla., and Paul (Shortie) Moore of Bennettsville, will wrestle Al Ventre of Hartford, Conn. Al Ventre holds the worlds welter-weight championship and Shortie Moore holds the southern amateur light-weight championship. We all have seen Young Padgett or heard of his wrestling and there is no doubt that both matches will be full of pep from beginning to end. These matches are held under the auspices of the Local Post of the American Legion. Admission 85c. Jack Henagan, Commander.

### Floydale.

Miss Bessie Rogers has returned from a week's visit to Rains. Several of the young folks attended the minstrel and oyster supper at Hamer last Friday night. Mrs. H. L. Calhoun who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving. Miss Bodkin of Dillon is nursing her. Misses Agnes and Kathleen Stackhouse and Miss Marietta Calhoun went over to Florence Sunday to see Miss Inez Calhoun who is a patient at N. C. Good's Infirmary. Good many from Floydale visited Marion fair last week and report a good fair. Misses Reba and Blay Wethers visited Mrs. Harry Blackwell the past week end. Mrs. Oscar Cottingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Graham. Mrs. J. A. Campbell returned a few days since from Hamlet where she is taking treatment. Mr. Ben Campbell of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Percy McDonald visited her mother last week. Miss Inez Calhoun was operated on last week for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor visited at Lake View Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Turbeville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Beaver near Minturn. Miss Kate Calhoun of Fork spent several days with Miss Marietta Calhoun last week.

### Leading Citizen Dies in Marion.

Marion, Nov. 7.—D. O. Anderson, a man not only of prominence in this section but nationally known in commercial circles, died suddenly here Saturday night. He was president and has operated here for the past ten years the Anderson Lumber corporation. As one of a committee of five from the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of which he was a director, Mr. Anderson waited on President Harding relative to the housing situation during the front porch conferences prior to the inauguration and since that time has been called to Washington several times on matters of nationwide importance. Although his health had been failing for several months, no one realized the seriousness of Mr. Anderson's condition and the news of his death came as a great shock to the community. He was seized about eleven o'clock with a heart attack and by midnight the end had come. All day friends have visited the Anderson home to extend sympathy.

### DILLON BOY IN TROUBLE.

Ed. Caulder Charged With Assault on Colored Woman.

Poe Dee Advocate. Ed. Caulder, a white boy about 16 years old, from Dillon county, is in jail here charged with attacking a young colored married woman near the fair grounds here last Saturday afternoon. The woman, who lives several hundred yards from the fair grounds, in the edge of the woods at the George Crosland place, says she had started with her sister through the woods to the fair grounds, when they passed Caulder standing by the road. Fearing that he was preparing to steal something from the house, the married woman started back home while her sister went on towards the fair grounds. On her way back to the house Caulder caught the woman and attempted to assault her. He then threatened to kill her if she did not submit, but she resisted and he cut her on the arm and hip with his knife. He then ran and escaped. The matter was reported to Sheriff Weatherly, and he began a search for Caulder. The sheriff and deputy Hyatt located and arrested him in a house near Tatum about 2:30 A. M. Sunday. Caulder admits cutting the woman, but claims that she hit him with a piece of stove wood and that he cut her in self defense. He is in jail awaiting trial.

### Opportunity for Veterans.

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau wishes to announce that all ex-service men who desire to reinstate their insurance can do so upon the payment of two monthly premiums before Jan. 1, 1922 with a full and complete medical examination. By authority contained in Act of Congress, approved August 9, 1921, all medical examiners of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau on duty in the cities throughout this district are authorized to make physical examinations for ex-service men who wish to reinstate their insurance without expense to the applicant. Ex-service men are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to reinstate their insurance, especially since the expense involved in making the physical examination has now been eliminated.

### Drinkers Get Warning.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in a statement, warned the public against the dangers of drinking "bootleg beverages." Less than 2 per cent of the liquor analyzed by chemists of the prohibition unit, he said has been found fit to drink since the cutting down of withdrawal permits has cut off the supply of bonded liquors. Whiskey and gin made from wood alcohol by bootleggers, he asserted, is practically certain to result in blindness and death.

### Another Candidate for Meanest Man

Charged with using the mails to defraud Martin Gross, of the Bronx, New York City, is awaiting trial in the Federal Courts. Complaints received by police and postal authorities from relatives and friends of soldiers killed in the war caused an investigation and the arrest of Gross. The complaints alleged that following the publication of the list of the soldier dead small C. O. D. packages were sent to the dead soldier's address. The charge collect was \$2.03. When opened they were found to contain a small black ribbon with a medal on which was inscribed, "In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_" The value of the medals was about ten cents. The \$2.03 was remitted to the sender.

### Clemson College Notes.

November the eleventh was a day of commemoration here, for the Clemson men who served in the World War. The game between the Citadel and Clemson resulted in the score of seven to seven. Five of the Clemson varsity players were unable to take part in the game, on account of injuries. The student body enjoyed very much the second number of the Lyceum course given in the college chapel Saturday night. The "Microbe of Love", a play given in Dillon sometime ago, was presented here last week. The Freshman class almost unanimously voted for and passed the "Honor" system. This step marks a new era in the history of Clemson College. Should the "Honor" system be a success, a bronze tablet will be dedicated to the class of '25."

### Rev. Mr. Foster Heavy Loser.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Rev. W. C. Foster, formerly of Latta, in which Mr. Foster states that he was a big loser from the recent tropical storm which swept over Florida. Mr. Foster estimates his loss at \$5,000 in damage to fruit and his orange grove. He has disposed of what oranges he had left to a Florida syndicate. Mr. Foster says it was the worst storm that Florida has experienced in 50 years and the damage will run into millions.

### THE CALHOUN HIGHWAY.

President Jacobs Names Officers for this District.

The following letter has been issued by President Jacobs of the Calhoun Highway Association: At the last Directors meeting authority was given to organize a branch of the Calhoun Highway Association, N. C., to Wilmington, N. C., known as the Wilmington Branch. Mr. R. E. Hanna, South Carolina Vice President Calhoun Highway Association, was authorized to take up the matter of organization along the line. He has appointed the following gentlemen to the various offices mentioned, and the writer as president of the Calhoun Highway Association, takes pleasure in approving these appointments to office temporarily, pending actual election in the local associations, and the next annual election as regards general officers: Mr. W. A. McGirt, Wilmington, N. C., is appointed North Carolina Vice President of the Wilmington Branch of the Calhoun Highway. Mr. L. R. Varner, Lumberton, N. C., is appointed County Vice President for Robeson county. Mr. B. A. Edens, Rowland, N. C., is appointed President of the local association of Rowland, N. C. Dr. Wade Stackhouse, Dillon, S. C., is appointed President, Mr. J. B. Gibson, Secretary of the local association of Dillon, S. C. Mr. John W. McKay, Dillon, S. C., is appointed County Vice President for Dillon county, and Mr. J. H. McLaurin as County Director for Dillon county. All the County Vice Presidents are also directors, as are the state Vice Presidents. Local associations are desired at all points en route. Wishing all the above gentlemen the greatest success in the development of the Wilmington Branch, and begging that you will command the writer's co-operation in every way possible, as well as the co-operation of the South Carolina Vice President, Mr. R. E. Hanna, Cheraw, S. C., I remain, Yours cordially, J. F. JACOBS, President, Calhoun Highway Asso.

In order for Dillon county to get on the Calhoun Highway it is only necessary to finish our government aid road to the Marlboro line and to improve our road to the N. C. line beyond Hamer. Since these roads are essential roads I favor our completing them and joining with the other counties so as to get on the Wilmington end of the highway. We are almost assured if we build the above connecting links that a cement road will be built from Lumberton by Rowland and to the border near Hamer. Good top soil roads is all our friends ask us to build for the present. Wade Stackhouse.

### Heard 11,000 Miles Away.

Rockingham Times. The naval wireless station at Annapolis has exchanged signals with Japan's newest and most powerful station at Iwaki. Iwaki is about 11,000 miles in an air line from Annapolis. According to an official report to the Navy Department an operator in Washington controlling the station at Annapolis was recently listening in for reports from San Diego, when he heard a faint call. He at first thought it was the one he was waiting for. He discovered it was not San Diego calling. The only other station on that wave is known as "J. A. A." at Iwaki in Japan, so "just for luck," he said, began calling "J. A. A." Almost instantly however, a reply came back in international code saying "This is J. A. A. We hear you strong. How do you hear us?" The operator replied that he heard the call plainly.

### Perfect Package Month.

Mr. W. H. Wood, agent at the Seaboard, tells The Herald that a nation wide "perfect package" movement will be inaugurated by the railroads during the month of November and he wants all Dillon shippers to help the offices to make a perfect score during the month. Heretofore the railroads have suffered enormous losses from improperly prepared packages. If a package is not bound in a substantial manner it breaks open, the contents are lost or damaged and the railroads lose. This adds to the overhead expense and the loss ultimately comes out of the pockets of the public. The railroads are devising means to lower the cost of transportation, and a big saving can be effected in this item alone if the public will take more pains in preparing packages for shipment. Agent Wood hopes the Dillon shippers will use every effort to make a perfect score at the Dillon offices during the month of November.

### Thanksgiving Services.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, November 24th at the First Baptist church of Dillon. Dr. W. B. Duncan will preach the sermon the other pastors taking part as will also some of the laymen. An offering will be taken for the different orphanages represented in the service.

### DRIVEN NORTH BY BOLL WEEVIL.

Fifty South Carolina Farmers Seeking Farms in Dunn District.

Dunn, Nov. 13.—Routed by the boll weevil, more than fifty cotton growing families will move to the Dunn district from South Carolina during January, according to H. B. Bethea, representative of a large number of South Carolina farmers, who is here obtaining leases to cotton land in the surrounding country. Up to Saturday Mr. Bethea had closed leases on the lands of Mrs. George Warren and J. M. Jones and was considering others on those of J. M. Byrd, and brother and a number of other large landowners. Leases already closed sum up a total of about ten two-horse farms. Mr. Bethea wants for himself and his brother, Walker Bethea, of Dillon, S. C., enough land to employ at least 30 families. The Parhams, another large cotton growing concern, also are striving to get lands in the Dunn district, but they are experiencing some difficulty in getting as much as they desire. They could use enough to employ 50 families, but have despaired of getting that much. These people were attracted here by the fertility of Dunn district soils where it is not unusual for a farmer to produce a 500 pound bale of cotton to the acre and by the absence as yet of the boll weevil. They are leasing the available lands for one year with the privilege of an additional three. If the weevil does not approach too closely next year they will renew the lease, it is stated. The Parhams and Betheas are also large producers of sweet potatoes and sugar cane. If satisfactory arrangements can be made it is probable that they will begin the culture of these crops in this section upon a large scale. The Betheas will supply their tenants from their own commissary to be located on the Jones place, a short distance from Godwin, a few miles south of Dunn.

### Beginning of Prosperity.

From Harper's Magazine. An old farmer was in debt to a friend for money with which to buy a pair of steers, and as the times were hard, was unable to cancel it. He was a renter, and at least every other season he occupied a different farm. By the friend's advice, he had moved the year before into an entirely new field, a dozen miles from his usual haunts. When his friend saw him after an absence of several months—business having taken him into the old man's neighborhood—the farmer hailed him from the cornfield and came out to the fence. "Hello!" said the friend. "Is this your farm?" "Yes; and I just come over to tell you that I will be ready to pay part of that claim of yours before long." "You must be doing well?" "I think I am doing first rate, and I am powerful obliged to you for heading me this way; it's kinder strange, but as long as I am doing as well as I am, I am going to stand it." "Are you making any money?" "The old man's face brightened perceptibly. "No, I ain't," he replied, hopefully; "but I am losing it slower than I ever did in my life before."

### HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

Young White Girl Victim Identifies Alleged Assailant. Bennettsville, Nov. 14.—Tom Watson a negro about nineteen years of age, is in jail here charged with criminal assault upon a young white girl about fourteen years of age. Near sunset this girl and her younger sister were on their way home, a negro called and the children ran, it is alleged. He overtook them and they called for help. He assaulted the larger girl, it is alleged. The alarm was given. Rural Policeman Chavis lives near and in a few hours he had a negro answering the description. He was taken before the children, who identified him. Mr. Chavis rushed Watson to jail before a large crowd gathered. Bloodhounds were put on the track at the scene of the assault and they followed a trail leading to a house visited by Chavis in his pursuit and to the house where Watson was arrested. Rural Policeman Chavis by being near and by quick action prevented a lynching. The negro being in jail no violence is now expected.

### Minturn.

Misses Opal McCallum of Rowland and Lucille Cottingham of Wesley, spent the past week end with Miss Verna McQueen. Mr. Matthew Edwards visited relatives in Marion Sunday. Miss Nell Good of the Dillon School faculty spent the past week end with Miss Annie Henagan. Messrs. James L. Alford and James McCormac attended the minstrel at Hamer Friday evening. Miss Mary Ann Watson of Rowland visited her aunt Miss Lizzie Sinclair last week. Mr. Manton Alford of Clio spent Sunday here at his home.

### VICE CONDITIONS BAD.

Charleston Minister Files Letter of Protest With Governor.

Quoting the expression of the Rev. Mr. Day, senior chaplain of the Charleston naval district, to the effect that the navy chaplain "had been stationed and had been in any number of cities in this country and in foreign countries, but he had never seen anything like the conditions that obtained at Charleston Saturday night, November 5," the Rev. Walter Mitchell, rector of Porter Military Academy, has addressed a letter to Governor Cooper calling the executive's attention, in behalf of the Charleston Ministerial Union, to vice conditions prevailing in the coast city. The letter says that Sheriff Poulton's office has been active in an attempt to suppress immoral actions and it quotes the naval chaplain as quoting sailors as saying that some of the members of the police force have directed them to "bootleggers." Rev. Mr. Day said that the Saturday night in question he counted seventy-five drunken men in an small radius. He further stated that the congestion sold under the name of liquor in Charleston set men crazy; that they "feet of this liquor on the human brain" was as well understood in the navy than in the Philippines, and Porto Rico, where the staff, in quantities of three quarts, every man poured to leave nothing under the influence of it, because they had seen evidence that such a dose would probably kill half a dozen or more others if not stopped instantly.

### DILLON ELEVEN PLAYS WELL.

(Contributed.) Although denied a victory, Dillon ballplayers and coaches McFarley and Blizard expressed great satisfaction and elation over the sportsmanlike battle the Dillon High School football team put up against the snappy Mullins aggregation in Mullins Friday. The game was hard fought from the first kick-off until the last whistle sounded as the twilight shadows were falling. The game was a scoreless tie for the first three periods and spectators were heard to remark that in skill, team-work, and determination it surpassed any exhibition they had ever witnessed on a high school gridiron. A dramatic incident occurred in the last minute of play in the second quarter when the Dillon line braced against their own goal line and held the heavier Mullins team for downs, preventing what appeared to be a certain touchdown. In the fourth period the Dillon Eleven began to meet disaster. With their defense weakened by the withdrawal of Captain Jordan, Hamer, Michaux, and Bracey on account of injuries, they were unable to stop the onslaught of the Mullins backs, who brought the pusklin from mid-field to the fifteen yard line by a well executed fake end run and carried it across with four successive line plunges for the first tally of the game. Mace's failure to kick goal left the score, Mullins 6, Dillon 0. Dillon received and carried the ball to Mullins' twenty yard line where they lost it on an unsuccessful try for a field goal. After an exchange of punts Mullins started a march down the field and scored in the last two minutes of play. The try for goal was successful and final tally read Mullins 13, Dillon 0. The work of Captain Jordan, of Dillon, at defensive end was worthy of special commendation, while he and Samaha, offensive halfbacks, proved to be Dillon's best ground gainers. Mace and Gaddy were the outstanding stars of the Mullins team.

In view of the fact that none of the Dillon players had seen a football game up to four weeks ago, the game they put up against the well trained and experienced Mullins machine was really remarkable. The following Dillon men participated in the game: Captain Jord Jordan, Samaha, Bracey, Michaux, Tabor, Bond, Riehbourn, Jordan, B., Hamer J., Hamer, H., Dillon, Johnson, Jones, Nettles, Adams and Hargrove. Time of quarters—14 minutes. Referee—Seaborn.

### Services at the Methodist Church.

Main Street Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. W. H. Muller, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor. Morning Subject: "The Gospel of The Strait Gate." Evening Subject: "The Final Gospel." Junior Epworth League at 4 P. M. Prayer Service on Wednesday at 4 P. M. Union Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church on Thursday. Public cordially invited to all services. At the close of the service Sunday morning the last Church Conference for the year will be held. Full reports from all departments of church work will be rendered.

### SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORS.

Winchester Rifle Invented by Man Named Winn of Chester.

"It may not be generally known," remarked Mr. W. W. Evans in conversation with a Herald man about the world's great inventions, "but the Winchester rifle was invented by a man of the name of Winn of Chester, S. C., and that is how it got its name. It was during the civil war. Winn was a native of Chester. He tried to get the Confederates to use the rifle in the civil war, but for some unknown reason the head of the war department did not seem to think much of it and he turned Winn's offer down. Winn then went north and disposed of it to the Union army. The rifle was used against the Confederates with deadly effect toward the close of the civil war. When the war was over northern manufacturers secured the patent rights and made a tremendous fortune out of it. "And there was another useful article invented by a South Carolina man, who lived nearer home. The old turn plow was the product of the inventive genius of a Mr. Williamson, the father of Bright Williamson and Melver Williamson of Darlington County. This was about 1876. Until then everybody used the old sward plow. Mr. Williamson was a large planter and used the most modern methods of the day in carrying on his farming operations. His son, Bright Williamson, also a large planter, is the originator of the Williamson method of growing cotton. I don't think Mr. Williamson ever patented the turn plow, but gave it as contribution to the advancement of the agricultural industry. "Although I have given him the full credit, still Mr. Whitney was not the inventor of the cotton gin," continued Mr. Evans. "He was the patentee, but not the inventor. Whitney, as history teaches us, was a northerner who came down here to teach school. He taught near Hamburg, at old town on this side of the Savannah river opposite the city of Augusta. The real inventor of the cotton gin, strange as it may seem, was an old negro—a slave. Before the gin was invented they used the old method of "rolling out" the lint cotton. This was a slow process. This old negro conceived the idea of putting nails in the rollers with the small ends pointing outward. It was a success. The nails stripped the lint from the seed with a great deal less labor. Whitney saw the invention and built a machine with brushes that would work against the protruding nails and from this crude affair he evolved the present day cotton gin. It is true that he improved on the old negro's idea, but the idea of the cotton gin originated in the brain of this old slavery darkey."

### Armistice Day Observed.

Armistice Day, the nation's new holiday, was fittingly observed with appropriate entertainments. At the school house the ladies gave the old soldiers a most delightful dinner which was greatly enjoyed by a score or more of the men who followed Lee and Jackson. Invitations were issued to every confederate veteran in the county, but many who wanted to be with their comrades on this occasion were kept at home by sickness or the infirmities of age. The veterans were given a most cordial welcome and at one o'clock they were invited in to partake of a bountiful feast.

Down at Stafford's Bridge the young legionaires enjoyed a most delightful fish fry and had a good time generally. There were a number of invited guests present and the day was very enjoyable. The banks and all the business houses were closed during the day and Dillon had the appearance of Christmas or Thanksgiving. Hereafter "Armistice Day" will be a regular holiday.

### Obituary Notice.

A newspaper man has to resist the temptation to give vent to his feelings against some ornery cuss, but in doing that he sometimes leaves out interesting reading matter. One of the most widely read obituaries was written by the editor of a small paper in Montpelier, away out on the plains of North Dakota, and that editor turned himself loose thusly: Died—Aged fifty-six years, six months and thirteen days. He was a mild-mannered pirate, with a mouth for whiskey. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first seance. He owed several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing, "Jesus paid it all," and we think he is right—he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and his friends threw palm leaf fans in his grave, as he may need them.—Monroe (N. C.) Enquirer. Mr. Walter Pate died suddenly at Bennettsville about noon yesterday. Mr. Pate had been a frequent visitor to Dillon and was well-known here. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. M. Rogers and Mrs. J. W. Rowland.